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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003. This three (3) month extension will extend the due date from March 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an RCE and Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

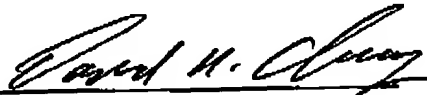
Please charge the extension fee of \$950 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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Respectfully requested,

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